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INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

H. J. Preston and daughter, Mrs. Irving Stebbins, of Sheldon, are at the hospital and three others went to their homes Thursday after injuries had been attended at the hospital, following an accident near the so-called Dry bridge on Georgia road shortly before noon, when an automobile owned and driven by H. H. Mower of Sheldon turned three somersaults. The party was going to the Woodman's gathering at Essex Junction. A woman was driving in front and it is said that when the automobile horn sounded she drove across the road in the direct path of the car. To avoid hitting her, Mr. Mower turned the car suddenly. Mr. Preston suffered severe injuries on the head, chest and back. Mrs. Stebbins suffered injuries to her face, arms and legs. Both are suffering from shock. Mr. Mower's right collarbone was broken. Two others of the party suffered a severe shaking up.

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FISH AND GAME OUTING.

The annual summer outing of the Addison County Fish and Game league was held at Meehan's park, Lake Dunmore, on Wednesday. Although the weather was threatening in the morning the attendance was large, about 350 people being present. Dinner was served shortly after 1 o'clock by George T. Kidder and his corps of able assistants, who fed about 250. The menu consisted of chowder, fish, mashed potato, peas, pickles, rolls, coffee, ice cream and cake.

After dinner there was a ball game between the "fats" and "leans," the former being captained by George S. Farr of Bristol and the latter by Dr. R. J. Renfrew of Middlebury. John H. Donnelly of Vergennes acted as umpire. The game resulted in a victory for the "fats," the score being 9 to 6. The affair was one of the most successful the league has ever held and much credit is due the officers for the manner in which they handled the large crowd.

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Y. M. C. A.

A New County Secretary for Addison County.

A meeting of the County Committee was held at the rooms in the Battell block Monday night, June 26, at which, in addition to the regular members, Mr. Fred B. Freeman, International County Secretary, and State Secretary Byron N. Clark were present. A report was made as to the canvassing for this year's budget, and Mr. Ernest L. Rand stated that there was a good prospect that the full amount called for in a submitted budget of \$2500 could be raised, as about \$2200 had already been pledged. On the basis of that report the committee invited Mr. Rand to become the County Secretary and to continue the canvass until the amounts in prospect had been obtained, doing this in connection with the regular work as secretary. Mr. Rand stated that he was in favor of pushing the work of the county along the suggested lines and would begin work at once. Mr. Rand comes to this county well equipped for the work, having had good business experience both as salesman and manager; for the last year he has been chairman of the Boy's Work committee of the Burlington Y. M. C. A., succeeding Col. Ira L. Reeves. He also has had five years' experience as a religious worker, and comes to his new work well recommended. After a brief discussion of the budget proposed by Mr. Freeman, the meeting adjourned, but it is expected that another will soon be called to further discuss the plan.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT.

Quite a little excitement was created just south of Middlebury on Monday morning about 11:30 o'clock from the report that an automobile had met with an accident on the iron bridge that crosses the river near the town farm. Upon investigation it was discovered that a car was in a badly demolished condition and indications that some person had been badly injured. The car was a Hudson and the property of J. W. Richards of Rutland and the occupants were Mr. Richards, W. H. Lester, Mrs. Lester and Mr. Richards' son. The car was coming from the south and from the condition of the car and bridge must have been going at a terrific speed. The bridge timbers were splintered up the entire length and strong iron uprights were twisted out of shape. Mr. Lester was thrown from the car and received a fractured skull, left arm broken between wrist and elbow and otherwise injured. He was rushed to the Rutland hospital in the A. J. Blackmer ambulance, but never regained consciousness. He died that evening at 11 o'clock. The other parties, while not injured badly, received a bad shaking up.

Drs. E. H. Martin of this village and F. F. Dean of Salisbury were immediately summoned and did all they could to relieve the sufferings of the injured. Dr. Dean accompanied the party to the Rutland hospital.

The members of the party were on their way to Long Point on Lake Champlain at the time of the accident, to spend a few days in Mr. Richards' cottage. The three uninjured people went by automobile to Middlebury where they took the flyer to Rutland.

The right front wheel of the car was taken off, the mud guard and running board smashed and the whole right side of the tonneau crushed in. The machine was towed to Stokes' garage in this village for repairs.

Mr. Lester was 68 years old, and had resided in the town of Rutland since his birth.

Mr. Richards, who owns the car, is a conductor employed by the Rutland railroad.

EASTON—HUNT.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Hunt was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday noon when their daughter, Hester Urania, became the bride of Herbert S. Easton. The couple were attended by Miss Mildred Hunt, sister of the bride, and Russell Easton of Shoreham, brother of the groom. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. D. H. Corkran. Dinner was served to the guests, after which the happy pair departed amid showers of rice and roses for a short wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. Easton will make their home on South Main street in this village. On Thursday evening they were tendered a reception by the parents of the groom in Shoreham. Both are popular young people and have a large circle of friends who extend congratulations.

REV. HENRY C. NEWELL ACCEPTS THE CONGREGATIONAL CALL.

At the morning service of the Congregational church last Sunday, a letter was read from Rev. Henry C. Newell of Somersville, Conn., accepting the call to the pastorate recently extended by the church and society. Mr. Newell expects to enter upon his duties September 1.

ADDISON COUNTY COURT

Jury Returns Verdict in Favor of Defendant Hanks.

The case of the Vermont Box company vs. Wilber E. Hanks was occupying the attention of the court when our report closed last week. The arguments to the jury for both sides were all in before the recess was taken on Thursday evening and the attorney's for the plaintiff's figured out that, looking at their claims from different angles, Judge Hanks owed their clients either \$1200 or \$2400, the amount of damages they wanted for the deception and fraud which had been practiced on them, the \$1200 being the value of the disputed land at the time of the deal four years ago and the \$2400 its present market value, as claimed. But the defense insisted that Judge Hanks had never claimed to own or sell the disputed land.

Judge Miles gave the case to the jury upon the opening Friday morning and his charge was completed in half an hour. The jury took the case at 9:30 o'clock and Richard H. Preble of Shoreham was appointed their foreman. In a little more than two hours they returned into court and the foreman announced that they had agreed. The verdict was in favor of the defendant—that the defendant was not liable to the plaintiffs in manner and form as set up by them in their declaration.

As soon as this case was got to the jury another one was announced to be ready to come on. The case was Arthur C. Barnard vs. Richard H. Leonard, the plaintiff living in Orwell and the defendant in Benson.

The counsel for the case were mostly made up of foreign talent from Rutland county. John S. Dorsey of Rutland and Robert W. McCuen of Vergennes representing Plaintiff Barnard and L. J. Pratt and P. M. Phelps of Fair Haven representing Defendant Leonard.

In this case it was claimed by the plaintiff that the defendant was owing him for skidding and piling 65,000 feet of logs in two lots in Benson in November and December last. The work was done under a written contract and Barnard was to clean up the two lots and get all the logs piled by March 1. He was to receive \$1.25 per thousand feet; 85 per cent of the amount due was to be paid when the first 50,000 feet were piled and a like proportion when the second 50,000 feet had been handled. The plaintiff got most of his pay when the first lot of logs agreed upon had been taken care of but after he had got another 50,000 feet attended to he was unable to extract any more money from the defendant. His men were clamoring for their pay and he could get nothing to pay them with. So about Christmas time he threw up the job in disgust, and this suit was the result.

It was claimed for the defense that the plaintiff had not done his work in a good and workmanlike manner, but that on the contrary many of the piles of logs were not properly put up, and that he had broken his contract by abandoning the job before it was completed.

The taking of testimony for the plaintiff mostly from fellow workmen, went along until Saturday noon, when a recess was taken to 2 p. m. on Monday. The defense had completed their evidence and the rebuttal testimony had been got in before the adjournment Tuesday noon, and in the afternoon brief arguments were made for the plaintiff by Mr. Dorsey and Mr. McCuen and for the defendant by Mr. Pratt and Mr. Phelps. The jury got the case from Judge Miles at 4:30 o'clock and Mr. Smith of Starksboro was appointed foreman. At 5:15 they came into court with a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, that he recover \$93.25 damages and his costs.

When the Barnard jury had retired to consult, another jury was called, as another case was ready. It was Josephine Ward vs. Alice Ward and trustee, the Burlington Savings bank, and it came up from the old general docket, not being on the jury calendar. The plaintiff is a resident of New York city and the defendant is at present living in Philadelphia, but formerly was a resident of Middlebury and later lived at Richville in Shoreham. The plaintiff is married to a son of the defendant and in 1914 was keeping a rooming flat in New York and Winter Ward, the husband, was a Pullman conductor running between New York and Buffalo. In May, 1914, Ward went over to England and brought back his mother, who had for some time been living at her childhood home in that country. Mrs. Ward, the elder, was taken to the home of her son and wife on 125th street, New York, and remained there for five months. Her brother, John Chadwick, was already there and stayed there until Oc-

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